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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carol Morris, et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

(National Stage Application of

PCT/AU98/00071 filed February 6, 1998)

Filed: August 6, 1999

For: **DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASE USING TEARS**

ATTN: BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

No prohibited new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted to clarify the claims, and to remove the multiple dependency from the claims.